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SUBJECT: VISITING U.S. BASKETBALL TEAM

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1. CREATIVE SPORTS INTERNATIONAL IS A RECENTLY CREATED SPORTS ORGANIZATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HAVING SPECIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE BAHAMAS AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION SINCE JUNE 1975 WHEN THEY PARTICIPATED IN ITS ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

2. APPROXIMATELY 15 MEMBERS, INCLUDING TWELVE OUTSTANDING BASKETBALL PLAYERS, SCHEDULE ARRIVE 1400 JULY 9 FROM MIAMI VIA EASTERN AIRLINES AND LEAVE JULY 13 FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT. GROUP STAYING AT DOLPHIN HOTEL.

3. TEAM APPARENTLY TRAVELING AT OWN EXPENSE THOUGH BELATEDLY TRYING RAISE FUNDS THRU UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS. KISSINGER

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